

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 06/08/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 21-28 and 32-37.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 21-28,32-37 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art cited does not anticipate individually nor teach in combination the following limitations:
 - A top cover and a bottom cover, said top and bottom covers each including an inner face, and said top and bottom covers hinged together along a common binding for allowing movement of said top and bottom covers between an open position, wherein said inner faces of said top and bottom covers are visibly exposed, and a closed position wherein said top cover is positioned in overlying relation to said bottom cover to conceal said inner faces; said inner face of said bottom cover being structured and disposed for holding a sheet substrate thereon; an electronic calculator attached to said booklet; (in particular) a light emitting device structured and disposed to direct light onto the sheet substrate; a transparent sheet between said top and bottom covers, and said transparent sheet being structured and disposed for magnifying images viewed through said transparent sheet including images appearing on said sheet substrate; and a plurality of signaling lamps of multiple colors position and disposed to be visible when said top and bottom covers are in said closed position..
 - At least one cover panel having a top side and a bottom side; said bottom side being structured and disposed for placement of a sheet substrate thereon; a light emitting source structured and disposed to direct light onto said sheet substrate;

said light emitting source including a backlight device on said bottom side of said cover panel for directing light outwardly therefrom and through the sheet substrate placed thereon; and an electronic calculator on said cover panel; at least one signaling lamp for emitting a distinct light having a character which is clearly identifiable and distinguishable from said light emitting source; and a transparent sheet structured and disposed for magnifying images viewed there through including images on said sheet substrate.

- A top cover and a bottom cover, said top and bottom covers each including an inner face, and said top and bottom covers hinged together along a common binding for allowing movement of said top and bottom covers between an open position, wherein said inner faces of said top and bottom covers are visibly exposed, and a closed position wherein said top cover is positioned in overlying relation to said bottom cover to conceal said inner faces; said inner face of disposed for holding a sheet substrate thereon; said bottom cover being structured and an electronic calculator attached to said booklet; a light emitting device structured and disposed to direct light onto the sheet substrate; a transparent sheet between said top and bottom covers, said transparent sheet being structured and disposed for magnifying images viewed through said transparent sheet including images on said sheet substrate; and at least visible when said top and bottom covers are in said closed position and said at least one signaling lamp is actuated, and said at least one signaling lamp positioned and disposed to be signaling lamp being structured and disposed for emitting a

distinct light having a character which is clearly identifiable and distinguishable from said light emitting device.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anabel M. Ton whose telephone number is (571) 272-2382. The examiner can normally be reached on 08:00-16:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on (571) 272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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